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CORRECTED NOTICE

PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR ACT NONVEHICULAR SOURCE FEE REGULATIONS

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a second public workshop to discuss proposed fees on large nonvehicular sources (facilities); large manufacturers, distributors, and private labelers of consumer products; and large manufacturers of architectural coatings. The first workshop was held on May 1, 2003. The second workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)

Location: Air Resources Board
Monitoring and Laboratory Division
Conference Room
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

On March 18, 2003, the Governor signed Assembly Bill (AB) 10X (Oropeza) which authorizes the ARB to impose additional fees on nonvehicular sources that emit 250 tons or more per year of any nonattainment pollutant or its precursors. The fees are to be collected for the purposes of recovering the costs of State programs related to nonvehicular sources. AB 10X also authorizes the ARB to impose a fee for emissions from consumer products and architectural coatings sold in the State if a manufacturer's total sales will result in the emissions of 250 tons or more per year of volatile organic compounds. Revenues collected from the fees are to be used to mitigate or reduce air pollution in the State created by consumer products and architectural coatings.

ARB staff will use the information obtained at the workshop to develop regulations to implement the provisions of AB 10X. The Board is tentatively scheduled to consider the proposal at its July 24, 2003 public hearing.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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At the workshop, ARB staff will present the revised draft regulation to implement the fee program and the initial statement of reasons (staff report) for the proposed amendments. The staff report and proposed regulation are currently posted at: www.arb.ca.gov/emisinv/nscpac_fees/nscpac_fees.htm. Copies of the information may be requested from the contact person identified below :

Mr. Don Rake
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The workshop will also be webcast at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. You may send questions on-line during the workshop by e-mail to onair@arb.ca.gov. The workshop title should be placed in the subject line, followed by your question in the body of the e-mail. To participate by teleconference, please call 1-888-395-3520, using the pass code 19974. The leader for the call will be Ms. Sue Wyman.

If you have special accommodation needs that cannot be met by attending the workshop via the webcast site shown above, or if you have language needs, please contact Ms. Wyman at (916) 445-9477 or by e-mail at swyman@arb.ca.gov, as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service to attend the workshop by telephone.

If you have questions on the various aspects of the proposal, please contact the following:

Facilities: Don Rake at (916) 322-7304, email: drake@arb.ca.gov

Consumer Products: Judy Yee at (916) 327-5610, email: jyee@arb.ca.gov

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Sincerely,

/s/

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